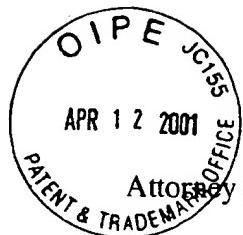


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LETTER WITH PROPOSED DRAWING CHANGES

SIR:

As required in the Official Action dated January 11, 2001, Applicants hereby propose changes to the drawings as indicated in red on the attached copies.

Please admit the attached proposed correction to Fig. 1. The attached copy of Fig. 1 shows the proposed correction in red. The proposed correction adds reference character 100 to Fig. 1.

Upon approval by the Examiner of the above-requested changes and the issuance of a Notice of Allowance, Applicants will promptly attend to amending the formal drawings in keeping with present Office practices.

Favorable consideration is earnestly solicited.



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